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3 KUANG-CHOU PAPERS RECEIVE SUSPENSION ORDERS -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Dec 49

The charge against the Lao-kung Jih-pao pertained to an article which appeared 4 December 1949 criticizing the report made by Vice Premier Chen Yun, at the meeting of the Administration Council of the Central People's government, on 2 December 1949, concerning the issue of government bonds. The article said that this would bring about devaluation of the currency, rising prices of commodities, a national deficit, and over-issuance of bonds.

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The charge against the Yueh Shang Pao was based on articles which appeared in the 16 October and 20 November 1949 issues, also criticizing the government on the issuing of People's bank notes; and on a report in the 17 October 1949 issue, falsely stating that the Shih-lung railroad bridge had been blown up.

The Using Pao was charged with the publication of misleading and contradictory statements in regard to the policies and the principles of the Revolution on various occasions.

NEW NEWSPAPER APPEARS IN KUEI-YANG -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Dec 49

Kuei-yang, 13 December -- The Hsin-ch'ien Jih-pao (4376, 14917), the official organ of the CCP Kweichow Provincial government, began publication in Kuei-yang on 28 November 1949.

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